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Serial No.:	08/883,118	§	Group Art Unit:	2111
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Filed:	06/26/1997	§	Examiner:	Gopal C. Ray
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For:	High Speed Bus System	§	Docket No.:	200306519-1

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 14, 2004**

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PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: March 10, 2005

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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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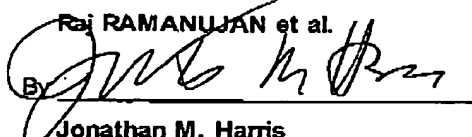
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